

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2040
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SMUGGLING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Arecanut, Spices etc. are smuggled to India from neighbouring countries causing price down to all such agricultural products in the domestic market; and

(b) if so, the details and steps taken to safeguard the interests of growers in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.